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SUBJECT: CURRENT AVAILABILITY OF FAO AND
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1. SUMMARY OF AVAILABILITY OF KEY FAO AND WORLD FOOD COUNCIL OFFICIALS MAY BE OF INTEREST, BECAUSE IT AFFECTS OUR ABILITY TO CONSULT EFFECTIVELY. IN THIS FAO CONFERENCE YEAR, FAO HEADQUARTERS IS LESS DEAD IN AUGUST THAN IN 1974, BUT PRESENCE OF KEY OFFICIALS IS SPOTTY.

2. DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL ROY JACKSON IS ACTING IN CHARGE OF FAO. MOST ASSISTANT DIRECTORS-GENERAL ARE HERE, AND MOST KEY DIVISION DIRECTORS. SOME OTHERS ARE RETURNING MONDAY, AUGUST 25, TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRST STAGES OF FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR AUTUMN COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES.

2. FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL BOERMA IS IN YUGOSLAVIA ON LEAVE, WILL BE IN ROME FOR DAY OF AUGUST 26, THEN PROCEEDS FOR LEAVE IN NETHERLANDS, RETURNING PERMANENTLY SEPTEMBER 1.

3. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE EDWARD WEST RETURNS TO ROME ON SEPTEMBER 5. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE HAS ASKED FOR BRIEF IMMEDIATE TALK WITH HIM, IN HOPES THIS
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MAY BE OF BENEFIT TO U.S. CANADIAN CONSULTATIONS THAT DAY IN

LATER TIME ZONE (REFTEL).

4. IN WORLD FOOD COUNCIL, H. WALTERS, ASST. EXEC. DIRECTOR,
IS SENIOR OFFICER PRESENT, PLUS NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
(ITALIAN) AND DUTIA, WHO HAS FAO JOB ALSO AND IS AT MOMENT
ABED WITH SEVERELY STRAINED ANKLE. DR. HANNAH AND HIS
ASSISTANT VIDAL-NAQUET WILL NOT BE BACK UNTIL MID-SEPTEMBER.VOLPE

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